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## Dr. Jones Speaks At Kiwanis Club About Education

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, speaking to the St. Joseph Kiwanis Club recently, stated that the greatest need of higher education in Missouri is an understanding of the value of the state's higher educational system to the state, community, and the individual.

President Jones stated that he believed that the people of the state would finance the higher educational program adequately when they fully realized what things are essential to realize this value. The state's most precious resource resides in its individual citizens, who must have the advantages of education if they are to emerge as leaders in the affairs of the state, the community, and private business.

### Needs Are Not Yet Met

The state supported institutions of higher education requested \$62,597,702 in new buildings and were allotted \$36,548,240 for new buildings in the \$75,000,000 bond issue approved by the voters last year. This would mean that 42 per cent of the needed buildings are as yet unprovided for.

The request for current operation expenses is now before the General Assembly and reflects the increased costs of all things which go into the operation of our higher educational institutions. The largest single item is for additional salaries for teachers in order to hold and draw instructors to our state institutions.

### Reviews Recommendations

Dr. Jones reviewed the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Committee on Higher Education as made to the General Assembly. The report dealt with problems of enrollment, integration, function of higher education, administration, and finance.

The Legislative Committee reported to the General Assembly that Missouri ranks 18th in per capita income in the United States and 42nd in its per capita support of higher education. The report indicated that college and university enrollment would double in the next few years and that it was necessary to make plans now to provide for it.

## Dr. Grube Announces Parents' Day Program

Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the Parents' Day program, announces that the activities of the day are in the process of development. The tentative program for the day is as follows:

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at the Lake Shore.

8:00 a.m. Registration begins at the desk on second floor hall of the Administration building.

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All classes are open to parents for visitation.

1:00 p.m. Music Recital in the Band Room on the fourth floor of the Administration building.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Tea in the lounge on the second floor of the Union.

## Mr. Brown Goes to KC For Advertising Meet

Everett W. Brown, director of field services, attended a meeting of a national advertising campaign in Kansas City last week. The campaign will include 22 colleges and universities.

The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Advertising Council and the Committee for Financial Aid to Education. It is designed to make the public aware of the importance of education today.

Public relations representatives and presidents of educational institutions were guests at a luncheon after which they held a press conference.



## Bennett Cerf Will Entertain At College Assembly, Friday

Bennett Cerf, who will speak before an all-College Assembly on April 12, at 10 a.m., can be described as a publisher, writer, editor, lecturer, columnist, raconteur, and television star, or, more succinctly, as one of the busiest men in America—and one who has the reputation of knowing more funny stories than anyone else.

## M.A. Candidates Take Examinations Covering Entire Graduate Study

Beginning this spring, a comprehensive examination will be given to all graduate students who are candidates for the Master of Arts degree in education. The examination consists of four hours of written examination in their major field, two hours of written examination in the educational core subjects, followed by a two-hour oral examination including selected subjects and, if necessary, concerning their entire graduate program.

A "Fail" grade on written or oral examination will require re-examination after one summer session or one academic semester has passed. A "Fail" on any written examination will eliminate the opportunity to take the oral examination.

### Dean to Designate Chairman

The Dean of Faculty will designate the faculty chairman to conduct the oral examination. A minimum of three faculty members must be present for the oral examination. All graduate faculty members will be invited to participate. The grade "Pass" or "Fail" will be determined by a simple majority of the faculty members present.

A composite statement of the reasons for a "Fail" grade will be drawn up and given to the Dean who will discuss the statement with the students who wish to do so.

### Oral Will Follow Written

Oral examinations will follow the written examinations by at least one week. Written examinations will be graded "Pass," "Fail" or "Conditional." A "Conditional" grade will necessitate re-examination during the oral examination, and a final grade of "Pass" or "Fail" will result.

The degree will be awarded contingent upon successfully passing courses in progress at the time of the comprehensive examination.

Mimeographed copies of the requirements of the comprehensive examination are available to graduate students in the Dean's office.

One of Cerf's favorite stories could easily be adapted to explain how he manages to work all his activities into a seven-day week. The story would go like this: A man who had written a novel came to New York to sell it to a publisher. A friend arranged an appointment for him one afternoon with the head of a publishing house—a fellow named Bennett Cerf.

That evening, the author had a date to attend a lecture with some friends, but having time to kill before dinner, he picked up a paperback edition of a bestseller titled "The Life of the Party" at the newsstand in his hotel. The author—Bennett Cerf.

On his way to the lecture hall that evening, the author stopped in at a bar. The television set was tuned to a panel quiz show. One of the panelists was Bennett Cerf. Afraid he was seeing things, the author put down his unfinished drink and headed for the lecture hall—where he discovered that the speaker of the evening was Bennett Cerf. When the lecture was over, the author rushed up to Cerf, expressed amazement at his day's activities, and said, "I don't see how you do it."

"Oh," said Cerf, "It's easy. I've got a bicycle."

Such is the daily life of the president of Random House, Modern Library and Landmark Books, the columnist who writes the weekly magazine column, "Trade Winds" for THE SATURDAY REVIEW, the syndicated newspaper column "The Cerf Board" for THIS WEEK MAGAZINE and the daily syndicated column "Try and Stop Me," the author of such best sellers as "An American Encyclopedia of Modern American Humor," "Shake Well Before Using," "Good for a Laugh" and "Try and Stop Me."

## Miss Millikan Leaves Tonight for St. Louis

Miss Chloe Millikan is leaving tonight for St. Louis, where she will attend the state A.A.U.W. convention being held in the Statler Hotel, April 12-13. Miss Millikan is the past state president of the A.A.U.W. and is serving as present program chairman.

## Student Senate States President Duly Elected

By Dave Hansen

The Senate, in a thorough discussion on April 4 that heard both sides aired to a great extent, decided to hold the recent election of the president and vice-president of the Student Body valid and constitutional. Since controversy has raged across the pages of the Missourian, it was felt by the Senate that the College newspaper would be the best way to inform the general student body as to the action that it took.

Therefore, in the interests of better student government, the Missourian prints below the open letter to the general student body by Arthur E. Buckingham, Jr., retiring President of the Student Body, presenting the Senate's side of the case. A copy of the petition is also presented.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found several letters to the editor regarding this same question.

### To the Student Senate:

As stated in the constitution we believe the last election of Student Government Officers to be illegal. Our beliefs refer to Article VI Section 1. "Nominations for Elections" of the constitution as follows:

Students desiring to file as candidates for President or Vice-President of the Student Government Association must do so with the Registrar of the College and in time to meet the requirements of publishing their names in the official College paper of the week immediately preceding the nominating convention which is to be held during the eighth full week in the second semester.

We believe the parts in bold face type were not followed. To our knowledge the names of the candidates filed in the Registrar's Office were never published. Also the nominating convention was held the ninth full week instead of the eighth full week of the second semester.

We believe it to be our duty as citizens of the United States and this campus, and you as honorable members of the governing body of this campus to see that our elections are carried out according to the democratic principles, and according to our constitution.

Our largest grievance lies in the fact that there was very little publicity concerning this election. Therefore, we do not believe the student body of this campus was sufficiently informed. Due to this inefficiency we recommend that you as our governing body take the necessary steps to correct this error.

(Signed by Eighteen Interested Students.)

### OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY

Thank you for your interest in student government. By your petition to the Senate you have shown yourselves to be interested enough in our proceedings to point out to the President of the Student Body the errors of the recent election. How fine it would have been if there were 200 names or 1200 names on the letter. This would certainly have been "student" government.

I am not writing this reply to rationalize my actions nor to smooth over the errors, for which I assume full responsibility. Rather, I feel that the student body is entitled to know the facts behind the planning of the election.

It is correctly quoted in the letter that the names of candidates for the office of President and Vice-President must be published in the College newspaper the week preceding such an election. Because of the publication schedule, which is planned at the beginning of each semester, our paper was published on March 13 preceding mid-term examinations and at this time would have properly carried the names of any candidates. However, as stated, the next week (be-

ginning March 18), the eighth week of the second semester, was mid-term week.

Although the eighth week is specified by the constitution as the week that the nominating convention must be held, activities are discouraged to allow full concentration on the tests. It is highly impractical to plan an assembly under such conditions.

The Student Senate has upheld the validity of this election in view of these facts.

As to publicity for the election.

I have no answer except that a full sheet announcement was placed on the main bulletin board on Friday before the assembly calling attention to the fact that the convention was to be held and stating the qualifications for both offices. The Senate minutes were posted and distributed and contained the same information. In addition, the members of the Senate are more than happy to divulge such information to anyone interested enough to ask. Whether this is sufficient publicity is still a question.

Also, the fact that the candidates were elected by acclamation prevented the Missourian coverage that accompanies an election by ballot.

May I suggest that rather than look for all the bad in this matter, let us look for some good. Good or bad, it has generated an interest in campus politics not usually seen. Even more important is the good it can do for future policy. It might even bring about some needed changes.

In pursuing these changes, a good place to start would be working with the constitution revision committee of the Senate. I am sure a volunteer would be welcomed by this committee and the work should be very rewarding and informative to an individual.

Yours truly,  
Arthur Buckingham  
President, Student Senate

## Today's Slate

College students go to the polls today in one of the most important elections of the year—that of electing students to serve on the Student Senate. The Senate is the governing body of the Student Government Association of which every student enrolled in the College is a member, and it is presided over by the student body president. Today freshman, sophomore, and junior class members will cast their ballots from a list of nominees that were nominated during class meetings held last week.

Those people nominated for freshman senators include Bob Owens, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Lew Maris, Phi Sigma Epsilon; Sam Porter, Independent Club; Larry Brown, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Shirley Hughes, Alpha Sigma Alpha; and Nancy Young, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

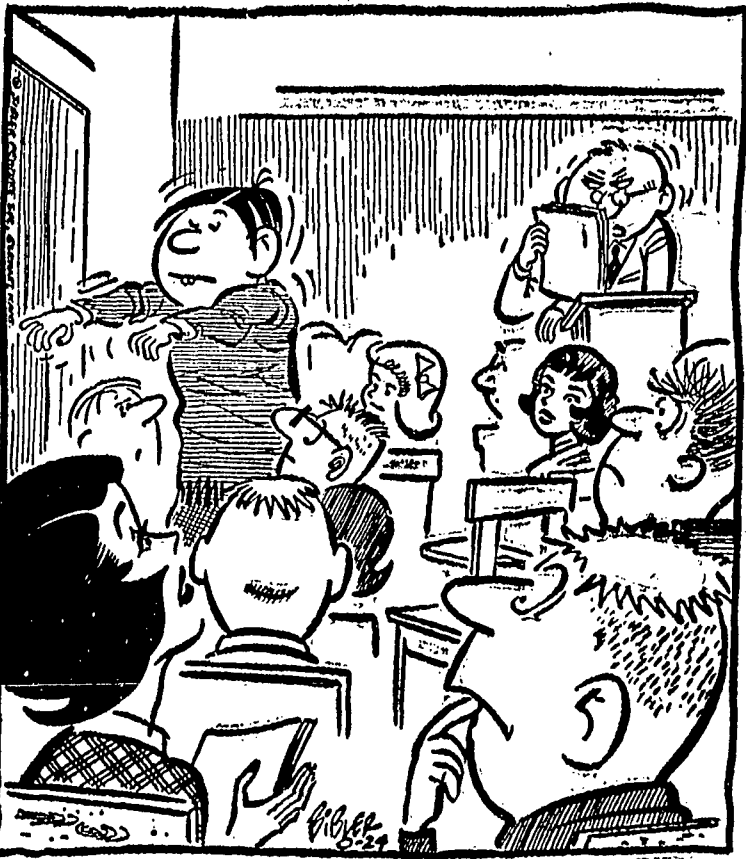
Sophomores nominated were Ardit Linn, Independent Club; Roger Thompson, Phi Sigma Epsilon; Darlene Vonderschmidt, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Don Beeson, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Barbara Crowe, Independent Club; Bill Morse, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Harlan Higginbotham, Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Junior candidates are R. D. Burns, Phi Sigma Epsilon; Jo Goeters, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Wayne Jackson, Sigma Tau Gamma; and Ona Morrison, Independent.

The polls will be open today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and also during the noon hour.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



IN CONTRAST—DURING 600 A.D. THE.....DURING 600.....THE....

## They're Talking About...

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the new recreational game down at the gym . . . 4500 students here for contests last week . . . the golf team going to Saint Joseph to play in the rain and sleet . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . three teachers resigning . . . more new teachers being hired . . . Dr. Koerble losing the election by only one vote . . . the poetry that Mr. Barker received as an April Fool joke . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the Student Senate elections today . . . everyone be sure to vote for the candidate of your choice . . . Parents' Day coming up . . . the bad weather of last week.

## Awaiting Improvement...

Many visitors to the College have commented on the beauty of the buildings and the well-groomed appearance of the campus. Students are eagerly anticipating the additional improvement which will come with the completion of the new building program, scheduled to begin in June. All these buildings, paid for by your tax dollars and mine, really belong to each one of us. As our possessions, we should show justifiable pride in passing them on to the succeeding classes in good order.

This college primarily trains teachers, who will be responsible, in the years to come, for the care of many school buildings and much equipment throughout the Middle West. Are these budding instructors learning to feel proper responsibility while they are here in school? We wonder.

This year quite a number of new chairs—beautiful blonde ones—have been provided for certain classrooms, and already many of the plastic desk tops have been scratched and marred. Future teachers . . . yes?

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## The Bearcats' Growl

## Open Letters to the Editor

## TO THE EDITOR—

In reading the article, "The Tweed Look," we find that many things have been presented in a manner that might be destructive instead of constructive. The annual SGA elections have in the past four years been "cut and dried" affairs. The results, however, have been amazing, based on one social organization's judgment as to who would make a good student body president for the college. Campus politics definitely do not crop into everyone's mind at this time of the year. With a disinterested unaffiliated student body such as this, very few people have anything to do with the elections.

We question the statement that the Student Body President makes policy decision affecting each and every one of us. When a decision is made for a dance such as the Buddy Morrow dance we enjoyed last year, the responsibility of making it a success rests upon a small minority of the students. Last year the social organizations pledged money in ticket sales and the disinterested other 1,000 people enjoyed the benefits of this minority's workings. The same holds true for Homecoming and other functions sponsored by the Student Senate.

If there is a plan to get minorities out of power and RESPONSIBILITIES and to get other groups in the student government that can function better than does this so-called "political pie," "deal," or "gentlemen's agreement," then this plan should be taken to the Student Senate, and we are sure it will be hastily adopted.

The functions the students have been getting for the past four years have been planned so that every student, affiliated or unaffiliated, could enjoy them. No prejudice as far as students in general is in our student government at the present time. If anything, these so-called organizations should be congratulated for the work they have done in trying to get every student interested in the College, whether it be a dance, a ball game, or an election.

With 1500 students on campus and about two-thirds of them not interested in the least, it cannot be said that they vote blindly. They haven't even got the initiative to come to an assembly and put up a candidate of their choice.

We wholeheartedly appreciate your enthusiasm in this matter; however we believe you have kicked the wrong people in the face. By past experience it is easily seen that no one organization or group has gained anything over the others by the present type of student government.

Jim Roll  
Curtis Thomas

## TO THE EDITOR—

It seems as though your editorial "The Tweed Look" stirred up considerable comment both pro and con, with the critics voicing their opinions by far the loudest. We suppose this righteous indignation is natural, although we truly question whether the vociferous retorts would be quite so loud if you had not hit upon some amount of truth in the article.

We agree that student participation in the SGA is pathetic. Something should be done! Actually we question whether this article was directed as a slam toward any of the social organizations on campus, as several members of the various organizations seem to think. Rather, we understand this to be an individual crusade to stir the general student complacency. You and your very fine college newspaper should be commended rather than criticized for this effort.

Northwest Missouri State College isn't a small school any more. Its phenomenal growth these past few years requires a change in rules that are now geared to a student body of 600 or less. We mean a change not only in election rules but also some of the outmoded rules concerning social events, etc.

In the future let's have a wide

open election with campaigns, speeches, debates, and student rallies. Let's bring the facts before the student body—create interest, and complacency will fall by the wayside.

We only regret that this effort formed too late. The SGA administration is in good hands. The new president and vice president are extremely capable and we know they will carry out their duties adequately.

If they are of truly "big" character they will overlook criticism. Any leader is subject to criticism and due to the general misinterpretation of your editorial they may be subjected to large amount of criticism.

As the general student body seems to have a "don't give a hoot" attitude, a few of the student leaders have had to carry the burden. This is unfair to all concerned.

We hope your editorial stirred up enough interest to "bring out the vote" in the Student Senate election today.

Sincerely,  
Reg Walters  
Robert Williamson  
Larry Brown

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR—

Wednesday, April 3, 1957  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN:

Dear Bill Morse:

I feel that I am voicing the opinion of many of the student body when I say, "Sincere congratulations for bravely speaking forth your opinion of sloppy campus politics." It takes courage and conviction to speak out in the face of opposition and in the danger of stepping on toes. It also takes a certainty of principle to thus speak forth and accept the reaction such plain words may bring.

We profess to be the cream of our nation's youth, enabled by our democracy to be here trained so that we may serve that democracy. It will be our job—it is our job!—to lead an example in school, community, and nation. That training in leadership should be most evident here on our college campus, a supposedly ideal democratic community—intelligent and informed. How can we profess to be leaders in a democratic nation when we sit back passively and allow our own local politics to be run by the selected few who are interested in control of student government? And as I bitterly accuse, I spare not myself. I sat in the meeting and watched an ascetic, cut-and-dried election of the most important representative offices of our student body.

Some students, however, have been aroused by such conspicuous misuse of privilege. A letter is before the Student Senate now, pointing out the illegality of the election according to the constitution, and asking that the Student Senate take action in the matter. Such sloppiness should not be allowed!

I believe that the Northwest Missourian should not be criticized and attacked for raising what should be the duty of all of us to question. It has been common knowledge on campus for the past few years that an "agreement" existed whereby only one candidate for each of the offices was nominated from the coalition of social organizations, thus securing both candidates a large block of votes—a block which, compared to the actual number of student votes, is insignificant, but, when compared to the participating votes, is adequate to "snow" the election of student body President and Vice-President. Yes, it was common knowledge. Yet it took a blatant personification of corruption, and an illegal election, to make us realize that we, as students, are not living up to our privilege and responsibility.

May I say, "Thanks again, Bill, for realizing this need and bringing it to our attention. The thinking students of Northwest Missouri State College stand back of you in your proclamation of our inade-

quate participation and organization of campus politics."

Pledging my support,  
Marsha Jane Daniels

## In Agreement:

Racene Eberle  
Norma Landon  
Ardith Linn  
Priscilla Drake  
Mary Ellen Watkins  
Gary Tolen  
Joe Hillers  
Richard A. Jenkins

Last week in the Northwest Missourian there was an editorial by the editor, Bill Morse, that exposed a very corrupt and unhealthy situation on the campus of this College. The editorial was concerned with campus politics and the way political plums are handed out on the campus.

Although the editorial mentioned no specific organizations, but used the words "social organizations" of which there are seven on this campus, certain organizations seemed to think that the article was pointed directly at them. These organizations complained loudly and bitterly about the injustice done them in the editorial.

It would seem to this writer that since one organization in particular was unhappy, that maybe they had a guilty conscience about the matter. Although this may not be the case, the members of the organization, which is Greek, seemed to be defending a position which had not even been attacked.

The individuals whom I heard talking about the subject said that without the Greek organizations on the campus, nothing would get done. This may be true, but if they really wanted help in the activities such as Homecoming, Senior Day, and Freshmen Orientation before school starts, I believe that they could find the help if they would only ask.

These individuals also stated that the students on the campus, who were not affiliated with one of the seven social organizations, took no interest in campus politics. Maybe if the social organizations really wanted the student body to become interested they would try to plan a campaign to interest non-affiliated students with what is going on, on the campus. When a class meeting is held, the notice is generally placed on an obscure corner of the bulletin board the day before the meeting.

I believe one reason that the general student body is not informed is that it is easier to run the student government if there are not too many students interested in what happens, so the thing to do seems to be to keep the general run of students in the dark as to what goes on behind the scenes.

From what I can find out, the "election" was against the constitution of the Student Government Association. If we expect to have the leaders of our country follow the Constitution of the United States, we ought to at least follow the constitution of our local student organizations.

—Harry E. Wilson

## The Stroller...

This week the Stroller wanders and wonders: He wonders if spring will never come . . . and which faculty members neglected to vote in the recent city election. He notes the pond level rising and wonders who will be the first to test its depth.

He wonders just what all the singing was about in Quad 4 the other night. Were the pledges really in tune? He wonders how many girls tripped over the buckets set in the halls at the Dorm to catch the leaking rain water.

He wonders how long his car will hold together, driving over the "chuck holes" in the drive east of Residence Hall.

The Stroller wishes to send get-well greetings to Dr. Sterling Surrey and Miss Mary Keith, who are patients in St. Francis Hospital.



## Investigate S Prospects

Elizabeth Luer and Miss Whitford attended the International Association of Women National Convention, held at Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, March 23-26.

is the national level of Women Students. AWS local level. Mrs. Luer and Whitford attended the convention for the purpose of investigating possibilities of establishing a chapter in the Northwest Missouri campus and in the near future become a member of the national AWS organization.

**General Activities**

General purpose of the AWS is to regulate all matters pertaining to women students who do not fall under the jurisdiction of the administration; to promote greater integration of women's organizations; to devise means for the promotion of scholarship and campus leadership among college women and to prepare for community leadership after college; and to encourage cooperation among campus, city, and town groups.

Whitford attended the convention as an observer delegate. Luer as the adviser. An observer delegate is granted permission to enter into discussion, but not allowed to vote at the business meetings. A non-member must petition to IAWS for admission into the national organization before gaining membership. The AWS organization needs the approval of its college administration for establishment.

hundred delegates and fifty represented schools in forty states. The delegates were in the university dormitories and the deans stayed in sorority

**Woman Addresses Group**

convention was highlighted by keynote address delivered by Pauline Frederick, N. B. C. commentator and news analyst. Frederick is a U. N. representative for N. B. C.

Whitford will speak before the girls of Residence Hall and address housing, giving a report on the convention. She will attempt to answer the questions which will be asked and will state her viewpoints on the success of AWS, should it be established on the Maryville campus.

Luer and Sue traveled to Michigan, with Miss Sanborn, and Miss Carol Eves, at Central Missouri State; Miss Helen Gilbert, adviser, made the trip in a Central Missouri State College school car. The group left on March 23, and returned to Maryville the 27.

## Phi Omega Adges Eight Men

ing ceremony was held for the men of Alpha Phi Omega, in the Lakeview room. The ceremony followed the regular business meeting. Larry Kess, Tom Adams, Jerald Barten, and Bills, Eldon Troth, Dennis, Jerry Skipton, and Jim Tyre were the students

ed. A fireplace at the shelter house was discussed as the act for this year.

College Concert Band, under direction of Mr. Earle I. Moss, tour to South Nodaway high school on April 11 to play a 10:00 concert. The band was featured in a College assembly



**THEY'RE ALL QUEENS . . .** shown above are the candidates for the queen of the Phi Sig Frolics. Back row, left to right are Jennifer Oswald, Marsha Daniels, Sherri Sommer, Donna Sue Jones, Darlene Dilks, Vicki Prather, Bonnie Lohmeier, Jo Parent, and Mary Griffin. Front row are Jean Swanson (on couch arm), Janet Sanders, Kathryn Jay, Anita McIntyre, Jo Goeders, Raedene Eberle, Faye Johnson, and Dorothy Evans (on couch arm.)

## Gerhard Krapf to Offer 'Frolics' Theme Is 'Ma' Goose Satire On Campus Life

On Monday evening, April 15, beginning at 8:15 p.m., Mr. Gerhard Krapf will perform Bach's Organ Mass at the First Christian Church.

For each number, pictures contemporary to Luther's efforts in establishing the German mass will be flashed on a screen, and for the Chorale Preludes the melody of the chorale will also be furnished.

Extensive program notes have been prepared for a better understanding of the Mass. All wishing to attend should plan to arrive before 8:15 so that they may read the notes completely.

Organ students of the Student Group American Guild of Organists will assist.

## Delta Zetas Plan Initiation Night

Plans for initiation services were made by Epsilon Rho chapter of Delta Zeta sorority at the meeting Tuesday night.

The service for former Delta Sigma Epsilon members who wished to be initiated into Delta Zeta was held April 7 in the Gold Room of the Union. A tea followed the initiation service. Beverly Conway was in charge of the tea.

Delegates were chosen for the Delta Zeta State Day which will be held May 4 in St. Louis. Lauretta Taylor, outgoing president, will attend this meeting.

At the close of the meeting new officers for the coming year were installed. Lauretta Taylor, outgoing president, and Jo Parent, newly installed president, were in charge of the event.

## Mrs. Henderson Is Head of FHA Meet

The district meeting of the Missouri Future Homemakers of America Association will be held on this campus Saturday, April 13. Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, will give the welcome to approximately four hundred students at the all-day meeting.

Mrs. Icel Henderson, vocational home economics teacher at Maryville, is the district adviser in charge of the meeting. The program will include a tour of the home economics department and lunch will be served at Armstrong's, the Presbyterian Church, and the Union cafeteria.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers.

## Alpha Sigs Hold Contest Bake Sale

Alpha Sigma Alpha held a bake sale for the spring contests, Saturday, April 6. A closed week end was called and each member of the sorority was assigned specific duties.

First semester pledges are completing their projects from pledge-ship.

Alpha nominees for queen candidates in the Phi Sig Frolics appeared on television in St. Joseph, Friday, April 5. These girls attended along with other organization candidates for the Frolics.

Favors for the spring formal and the Mother's Day Tea have been ordered. The date of the tea was set for May 5. A picnic was planned for the parents, after the tea.

A panel discussion was organized for the purpose of a board review for the active test to be given in the near future. Norma Long and Margie O'Connor acted as co-chairmen for choosing the panel. Prizes were given for the team having the most points.

## School Conference To Be Held at MU

The twelfth annual spring conference of the Department of Classroom Teachers, Missouri State Teachers Association, will be held on the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Saturday, April 13.

An alumna of Northwest Missouri State College, Dr. Mildred Fenner, editor of the Nea Journal, Washington, D. C., will speak during the morning session. The Honorable Edward V. Long, Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, will also deliver a short talk.

Robert C. Glazier, Director of Public Information in the Springfield Public Schools, will be in charge of the afternoon session.

## Easter Theme Decorates ACE Semi-Formal Dinner

Easter will be the theme for the A.C.E. semi-formal spring banquet at Armstrong's tonight. Miss Floydine Alexander will speak on her recent visit to the Scandinavian countries and will show slides she took of scenic interest.

The supervising staff of Horace Mann Elementary School will be the honored guests of the evening. The newly elected A.C.E. officers will be presented.

## 'Livestock Judging Meet To Be Held Tomorrow

Ag annual livestock judging contest will be tomorrow, April 11, starting at 8 a.m. The Ag students will judge quarter horses, sheep, beef cattle, and hogs.

Awards will be given to the high point individuals in each division and a trophy will be given to the high point individual in the contest. Awards will be supplied by the Nodaway Valley Bank and presented to the winners at the award banquet, May 3.

Oral reasons will be given on four classes although students may participate without giving oral reasons.

Official judges will be Mr. E. C. Walker, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Don Hollingsworth, assistant county agent; and Mr. Keith Byergo, assistant county agent at Rock Port.

## Phi Sigs Give Dance For Actives, Friday

The Phi Sigma Epsilon pledges gave a dance for the actives Friday night, April 5, in the Union lounge. The actives and pledges attended the First Baptist Church as a group Sunday morning, April 7.

The third pinning ceremony of this semester was held Tuesday night, April 9. Congratulations to Ed Kavanaugh and Deanie Sherard.

## Miss Magill Leads Discussion Group

Miss Bonnie Magill and Miss Kathryn Riddle are attending two conventions in St. Louis this week. The Central Association of Physical Education for College Women was held Monday and Tuesday with Miss Magill as a group discussion leader. The convention of the Central Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation covers the remainder of the week.

A group of students from the College are attending the convention the latter part of the week. They are Barbara Benning, Mary Jane Bridgewater, Ferril Foster, Mary Howland, Nancy Kariger, Pat Lehman, Nancy Long, Pat Maher, Marilyn O'Connor, Carolyn Rabel, and Donna Thompson.

### Notice!

Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, will conduct a workshop in make up tonight at 7:00. Any students who are interested in learning the art of stage makeup are invited to attend.

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# Rain and Snow Halt Bearcat Activities

## Weather Prevents Needed Practice; 'Cats Go Indoors

Rain, snow, wind, and chilly temperatures have temporarily stalled Bearcat spring athletic activities during the past few weeks. Although the moisture, which is a blessing to the drought stricken Midwest, has hampered the athletic schedule, everyone, including members of the coaching staff, is more than happy to see the long awaited rains.

Coach Neal Tremble's baseball team has been forced to restrict practice sessions to no more than playing catch indoors and "chalk talks." Meanwhile the 'Cats' new baseball field, just west of the Armory, is far from being completed. Most of the grading appears to be finished, but nothing more can be done until it dries up considerably. Whether the field will be ready for play this year remains to be seen.

### Track Team Snowed In

Members of the Bearcat track squad, under the direction of Coach Ryland Milner, have been snowed out of two of their outdoor meets and at this writing have been able to compete in only two meets, both indoor. Likewise their activities have been forced, for the most part, indoors.

There is, however, some brightness in Milner's camp. High jumper Denzil Caldwell, who has copped first place honors both at Omaha and the indoor conference meet, can be counted on to walk off with many more laurels before the season ends. Caldwell's leap of 6'2" at the conference meet indicates that he is not only the man to beat, but also that he has to be regarded as one of the outstanding high jumpers in this part of the country.

### Three Form Strength

Wayne Jackson, who finished second in the indoor conference meet quarter mile with a clocking of 53.2 seconds, and Roger Wake, broad jumper who placed second with a 21' 4 1/2" effort, appear, along with Caldwell, to form the better part of the track strength. There will be, however, some help from Vic Cromer in the high hurdles and John Schulze in the shot put. Ralph Pierce and Louis Lineville, quarter-milers, and distance men Jerry Davis, Wesley Norton, and Bruce Wake have failed to pick up any points yet, but according to reports, all are improving steadily.

Weather permitting, the 'Cats are scheduled to participate in a triangular meet with Graceland and William Jewell this coming Saturday. Bearcat hopes at the present time are not too high about capturing team honors as the only power appears solely in Caldwell, Jackson, and Wake.

### Two Golf Men Return

Turning to the golf scene, Coach Bob Gregory has only two lettermen back from last year's squad,



**TEKE'S BOWL ON . . .** Seen above are seven members of Tau Kappa Epsilon's two bowling teams which won the recently completed intramural bowling tournament. From left to right are, front row, Joe Ochoa, John Everly, and Bob Owens; back row, Lou Gray, Leland Carter, Dick Hargrave, and Bob Moran. Ken Gabriel, who rolled the "high ten" series in this year's tournament, was "weathered-in" in Wichita Falls, Texas.

but Gayland Sorenson, Kermit Brown, Dick Hargrave, Charles Goff, Bill Carolus, and Don Walker are all bidding for team positions. Both Hargrave and Sorenson were members of last year's squad so they have some competitive experience behind them. Carolus, who was a member of the St. Joseph Junior College golf team last year, received a hip injury as a result of an automobile mishap earlier this year and his availability will depend upon how he recovers from the accident.

Gregory announced that a team of four will be selected on the basis of an eighteen hole qualifying round. The four low men will compete in the first meet, which was to be held at Omaha last Monday. In the weeks to follow, the team of four will be based on a weekly "ladder tournament."

### Any Member May Challenge

The basic feature of this is to allow any member of the squad to challenge any other member for his position on the team, each week. However, the challenge can only be issued to a member who is two positions higher than the challenger. That is, the fifth man can challenge the third man, the seventh can challenge the fifth, and so on.

At this writing, there appears to be no end to the rain and snow. Perhaps Coach Gregory would be wise to check the golf clubs in and bring the basketballs out again.

## TEKE Bowlers Cop Both Leagues In Bowling Tourney

Tau Kappa Epsilon swept to a roaring victory in the intramural bowling by winning both leagues, having high team score and high individual score.

Points were as follows: TEKE had 57, Sig Tau had 43, Independents received 36, and Phi Sig scored 27.

In League I, the winning TEKE team was composed of Leland Carter, Dick Hargrave, John Everly, and Joe Ochoa.

### The standing of league I:

	W	L
TEKE	6	2
Sig Tau	5	3
Phi Sig	3	5
Independent	5	9

The winning team in league II was composed of Lou Gray, Ken Gabriel, Bob Owens, and Bob Moran, and was a TEKE team also.

### The standing of league II:

	W	L
TEKE	8	0
Independent	4	4
Sig Tau	3	5
Phi Sig	2	6

High game rolled during the season was TEKE's Ken Gabriel, who knocked down a game of 202, and received the trophy presented by "Pete" Younger of Nodaway Lanes.

## Random Shots . . .

By RICHARD FLEMING

A new activity recently has been added to the program down at the gym. The activity is a combination of handball, squash, and is called "Smash." The game was developed by tennis players who wanted to keep in shape during the winter months. It is played with a racket somewhat larger but similar to a ping pong paddle and a ball which is a deadened, or sized ping pong ball. The ball is struck into a box-like affair which is about six feet high and which has a floor and three walls. The ball may carom off the walls at a crazy angle which makes the game so invigorating. The court into which the ball is returned is about nine feet in width and twelve feet in length. The stroking used in the game is much the same as in tennis. The game requires quick reflexes and quick movements which makes it a good body conditioner. Dr. Peterson, who is very enthusiastic about the game, claims that "Smash" is two to three times as good as badminton for conditioning quick movements.

If you venture down to the gymnasium every weekday afternoon about four o'clock and look in the weight room you will find it quite crowded. More and more men are taking up weightlifting as a means of building up their bodies.

The well-dressed men you saw carrying paddles around the campus last week were the initiates for the M-Club. The formal initiation lasted for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Twenty-two new men were taken into the club at informal initiation Thursday night.

Remember that the swimming pool is open for recreational swimming on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30, Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30, and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:30.

## Independents Win Intramural Swim

The intramural swim meet, which had been won by the TEKES for the past three years, was captured by the Independents at the College pool.

The Independents recorded wins

in both team relays. They placed first in the 80 yard free style relay and the 80 yard medley relay wrap up the meet.

The longest event, which was the 210 yard free style, was won by Edward Lamb, Independent. Second and third went to Gene Johnson, Sig Tau and Max Vogges, Phi Sig.



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